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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 09/938,668 Confirmation No.: 2506  
Applicant : Jens PETERSEN  
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Title : POLYACRYLAMIDE HYDROGEL FOR ARTHRITIS  
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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME,  
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.133  
AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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**PETITION**

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) final Office Action mailed September 7, 2004 in the above-captioned application (the Application). Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the time for response be extended up to and including January 7, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the one-month extension of time fee.

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